

As a user of the 1.800-2.000 MHz Amateur Radio band, I want to file in support of partitioning the band as proposed in the ARRL Band Plan. Mainly I would like to all (as in the present allocation) weak signal modes such as A1 code and digital modes to have access to the entire band and to only allow wide band modes such as AM and SSB in the range of 1.843-2.000 MHz.

This is a special frequency band with high noise levels as well as strong signals from stations as far as 500-1000 miles away.

As a result, weaker distant signals are often covered up by strong wide band signals.

Making it mandatory for all wideband modes to operate above 1.843 MHz will have a positive affect on making communications possible when it is now difficult. This is similar to the partitions in the VHF bands such as the 50.0-50.1 and 144-144.1 MHz where strong wideband signals are incompatible with weak signal modes.

I hope that you will give favorable consideration to the partition as proposed.